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Docket No.: 0630/1G703US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark J. EVANS ; Marshall SCICCHITANO; Ashok
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For: A NOVEL MEMBER OF THE LYSYS OXIDASE GENE FAMILY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice
to File Missing Parts dated October 3, 2001 in the above-identified patent
application. Applicant respectfully requests that the time period for responding to
the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended for a period of three months, from

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December 3, 2001 up to and including March 3, 2002.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

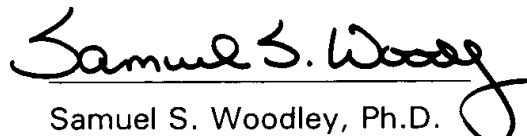
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[X]	first month, fee \$110	\$ <u>110.00</u>
[X]	second month, fee \$290 (\$400)	\$ <u>290.00</u>
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[]	fourth month, fee \$520 (\$1440)	\$
[]	fifth month, fee \$520 (\$1960)	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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